

**283—28.3 (261) Eligibility requirements.** An applicant must:

**28.3(1)** Have graduated in the top 25 percent academically of students completing teacher preparation programs, as certified by the postsecondary institution offering the teacher preparation program from which the applicant graduates.

**28.3(2)** Be a teacher providing instruction on a full-time basis in an eligible teaching field or in a combination of eligible teaching fields in an eligible school or agency.

**28.3(3)** File an application annually on or before the deadline established by the commission to be considered for funding.

**28.3(4)** Annually complete and return to the commission an affidavit of practice verifying annual employment in an eligible teaching field.

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